

Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Mabel Hubbard Bell, June 5, 1876, with transcript

Boston University, No. 18 Beacon Street, Boston, Monday, June 5th, 1876. My darling May,

I have come to the conclusion that I had better remain in Boston tonight to finish up some "neglected" Visible Speech matters. I have a pupil tomorrow morning at ten o'clock and another at eleven so I shall be unable to see Miss Locke at that time. My best plan then is to go to Miss Locke's after my class tomorrow afternoon and from there to proceed to Cambridge for I really don't think I could possibly exist another day without seeing you. You and your mother are spoiling me — I am beginning to feel that your house is my home — & that my rooms in Boston are cells in a prison. You make me too happy May dear to let me relish solitary confinement any longer.

Excuse this hurried scribble, and believe me

Your loving Alec. Please tell Miss Locke to expect me about half-past four o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Miss Mabel Hubbard care of Miss Locke.